

MEXICAN WATER WAS POISONED

Traces of Cyanide Found in Small Streams Near Madera by U. S. Army.

Traces of cyanide of potassium, the most deadly of poisons, were found in some of the small streams in the vicinity of Madera, soldiers who returned from the Madera country Tuesday reported upon their arrival in El Paso.

Some of the mining companies in that district, which had been using cyanide for separating ores, reported that some cyanide had been stolen from their laboratories and it was feared that this had been used in the streams by Villista sympathizers.

The poison was not present in sufficient quantities to cause any illness among the troops, the soldiers reported, but army surgeons who conducted the tests found slight traces.

NORTH WESTERN TRAIN TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO ARMY

A Mexican North Western train will leave Juarez Thursday morning for Casas Grandes and Pecos. The contents of the train has not yet been made up but a quantity of supplies, destined for the American troops, will be sent out by individual shippers.

AMERICANS FLEE SINALOA

Maxatlan, Mex., April 12 (By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—Americans in southern Sinaloa, alarmed at conditions in the surrounding country, are taking refuge here and about two scores of them will return to the United States on the steamer Glacier. The Glacier was at a point 60 miles south of here today taking aboard refugees, mostly women and children, from the American agricultural colony, a California organization in the vicinity of Quimichila, in Tepic territory.

BICYCLE IS DEMOLISHED WHEN JUNE HITS WHEEL

Marion Puckett, the 11 year old son of Mrs. P. C. Puckett of 306 Wyoming street, sustained slight bruises Wednesday afternoon when the bicycle which he was riding collided with Jitne No. 11, at Boulevard and Stanton street. The bicycle was practically demolished, the young boy escaping by jumping from the wheel.

Jitne license No. 11 is given at the city hall as belonging to A. McClellan.



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Just to add interest to our Big Sale of Oxfords we offer an extra special for tomorrow. This special is several styles in Ladies' Canvas Button and Lace Boots. All Sizes, and the Economy Basement price is \$1.00

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"FRECKLES" IS A GOOD FELLOW

Is Play of Limberlost in North Woods; "Freckles" Has a Fine Voice.

"Freckles" freckles do not interfere with his singing ability and the name character in the Gene Stratton Porter play sang some beautiful songs at the Texas Grand Tuesday night when "Freckles" opened for a two nights engagement.

The name part is taken by Julius Velle, who is young, has a splendid voice and plays a way which fits the wait part perfectly. The story is laid in the Limberlost of the north woods where a lovable old Scotchman and his more lovable wife live among the big trees and seem to have acquired some of the bigness of their surroundings. They give the one-armed wait boy a home in the woods. He induces himself to the childless old Scotch pair until they practically adopt him as their own and his singing is their great pleasure after the day's work is over.

Angel Appears

There are a pair of timber thieves in the person of "Black Jack" and "Wesley" who plot to steal a large cutting of choice timber from the Limberlost timber lands which are guarded by "Freckles". They trap the boy guard, and start their gang to cutting the timber when the "Angel" appears in the person of Dorothy de Mendosa, the freckles "Freckles" and Wesley the timber thieves.

There is much action in this act for "Freckles" is caught under a big tree in saving the "Angel" as he calls her, from being crushed under it. He rescues her from nursing, and as all of Gene Stratton Porter's stories end, "Freckles" and the "Angel" are married after the wait boy discovers that he is the missing son of an Irish lord and is a lord in his own right. A touch of pathos is added to the play by the fact that "Freckles" has but one hand, his right hand having been blown off at the wrist when a child, although he thought his mother had cut it off in her anger towards him.

"Freckles" plays in a sweet, boyish voice which is well trained. His "A Little Bit of Heaven" was especially well sung Tuesday night.

—N. M. W.

THE "MAZDA GIRLS" ARRIVE TO INAUGURATE NEW POLICY

The "Mazda Girls" company arrived from the east this morning to open their five weeks' engagement at the Crawford theater this afternoon, giving the first of daily matinees which this theater will inaugurate. The opening bill is "Breaking Into Society".

Ined Rodriguez, a Spanish singer, has been specially engaged for the El Paso engagement for leading roles. The chorus is said to be young and attractive.

The policy of three shows daily, 3:00, 7:45, and 9:00 will be in vogue from today.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

"PASSERS BY"

The attraction at the Alhambra today will be "Passers By," from the celebrated stage success of the same name, featuring the well known actor Charles Cherry. C. Haddon Chambers, the celebrated author of "Passers By," has written many successful plays, but none that has attained the international fame accorded to this wonderfully powerful and brilliant piece of literary art. The story interests with its novelty, thrills with its dramatic climaxes and impresses with the mastery with which the author handles the deeper currents of modern life.—Adv.

WIGWAM—A VERY FAMOUS PLAY.

The Wigwam today is showing "The Fool's Revenge," one of the William Fox company's big productions. It is an adaptation from the play in which the world's most famous actors have appeared. Among those who appeared in it were Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and Sir Henry Irving. It is said that Edwin Forrest and the great John McCullough also played in it. Henry Francis Parker, the Hope-Jones expert from the Mary Anderson theater in Louisville, has arranged a splendid program for "The Fool's Revenge," which he will play on the new \$16,250 instrument.—Advertisement.

VITAGRAPH FEATURE AT BISCAY.

The Vitagraph company's Broadway star feature will be shown at the Biscay today. Don't miss it. A star cast of players appear, including William Humphrey, Harry Northrup, Carolyn Birch, Rose Tapley and Nellie Anderson. This is some cast in one picture. Tomorrow Grace Darnwood and Vivian Reed, the "El Paso Girl" will be seen in a splendid feature. Regular prices will rule.—Adv.

HOLLAND COUNCIL REPORTS ON SINKING OF TWO SHIPS

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gation into the sinking of the Dutch steamship Palembang and Tubantia, has issued the report of its findings.

With regard to the Palembang, the report says: "Three explosions took place. The first was caused by the explosion at some distance of a drifting mine, which was fired upon by a British torpedo boat destroyer. After the explosion the Palembang remained undamaged. The second explosion was caused by a torpedo, fired at short range, which hit the Palembang.

"The third explosion was also a torpedo. This torpedo was aimed at the Palembang, because the British torpedo boat destroyer was then a great distance away."

With regard to the Tubantia, the report says: "The ship was preparing to cast anchor at 2:30 a. m., when she was hit and a severe explosion took place in the coal bunkers on the starboard side. The explosion caused a hole extending from the bottom to the shelter deck. From investigations made by experts it is clearly shown that the pieces of metal in the Tubantia's boats came from a Schwartzkopff torpedo. Statements of witnesses and of experts prove that the explosion was caused by a torpedo boat without warning."

"That 20 lives were lost was due merely to the fact that no passengers had cabins near the spot where the ship was hit."

NEW BRITISH BOAT IS SUNK; ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

London, Eng., April 12.—Lloyd's announces that the Senator, a new British steamship of 2497 tons, has been sunk. It is believed all on board were saved. The Senator was owned in Whitty.

MIDVALE STEEL CO. TO MAKE 100 HOWITZERS FOR ENGLAND

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—Contract for 100 howitzers, at a cost of \$2,700,000 has been awarded the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company by the British government. The order is for delivery next year.

THE OPTOMETRIST

Is strictly an Eye Specialist. He devotes his entire time to condition which defective vision produces. He makes Glasses Right. Geo. D. Kendall, 228 Mesa Ave.—Adv.

ARIZONA WOMAN SHOT BY OFFICER

Looking For Robbers, Three Officers Fire on Man and Wife in Machine.

Tucson, Ariz., April 12.—A coroner's jury will this afternoon try to fix the blame for the killing of Mrs. Charles E. Bates, shot by deputy sheriffs Wiley and Johns and city officer Salazar at midnight on the Oracle road, while en route to her country home in an automobile with her husband, Capt. Charles E. Bates, a capitalist of St. Louis, who is here for his health.

The officers had gone out on the Oracle road on information that a woman had been robbed of \$2000 in jewelry at Pastime park, which is near the Bates country place. When Capt. and Mrs. Bates passed in their machine, the officers ordered them to stop. The motor of the machine was out and Capt. Bates says that he did not hear the command.

Before he had gone 50 feet all three officers opened fire. One bullet went wild, another lodged in the back of the machine and a third passed through Mrs. Bates's body from shoulder to shoulder, killing her almost instantly. All three officers were arrested and held without bond pending the coroner's inquest.

The public is greatly aroused over the shooting.

Capt. Bates was formerly an officer in the marine corps, from which he retired three years ago because of ill health.

WATCH IS TAKEN; THREE APPREHENDED

Juan Smith Has His Pocket Picked on Oregon Street Wednesday Morning.

Three Mexicans are in the city jail charged with attempted theft, as a result of the prompt action of Juan Smith in grasping Jesus Savala, after the man is said to have slipped a gold watch from his vest pocket and handed it to a confederate at San Antonio and Texas streets Wednesday morning.

Feeling a slight pressure against his side, Mr. Smith said he turned and saw Savala walking down the street, carrying the watch in his hand. He immediately joined Ricardo Mendez and Eduardo Hernandez, Savala is said to have handed the watch to one of the men shortly before he was grabbed by Mr. Smith.

Joe Klapper Assists

J. G. Klapper, who was accompanying Smith, grabbed the man that had the watch and held him until the arrival of an officer. When searched, the watch taken from Mr. Smith's pocket was found in possession of one of the men arrested.

They will be transferred to the county authorities this afternoon on a charge of burglary, all three having made alleged admissions to the city detectives of their complicity in the attempted robbery.

CARLSBAD BRIDE AND GROOM HERE ON HONEYMOON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Linn, who were married Monday night at the First Presbyterian church in Carlsbad, N. M., are spending their honeymoon in El Paso.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamer, of Carlsbad. The groom is deputy treasurer of Esqui county.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF EL PASO FILES ITS CHARTER AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, April 12.—The charter of the University club of El Paso was filed today in the state department. It has no capital stock. The purpose is social, literary and scientific. The incorporators are: A. L. Hawley, R. L. Thompson and R. W. Dudley.

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WORKS ASSAILS BOOM OF HUGHES

Republican Senator Says Country Should Resent Republican Effort.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Senator Works, Republican, today coupled an attack on the army bill with a denunciation of politicians who, he declared, were trying to tempt justice Hughes with a presidential nomination.

"Partisan politics," declared the Californian, "is ruthless in its demands and invades the most sacred precincts of the national government. It is seeking place, pelf and power wherever it can find entrance."

"Just now it is attempting to invade the supreme court of the United States. It is presenting to a member of that body the greatest temptation that could be offered to an American citizen—to surrender his place on the bench and become a candidate for political office. This attempt to bring the highest judicial tribunal of the country, or any member of it, into politics should be resented not only by the member to whom the tempting offer is made, but by the whole country."

"To my mind it is of the gravest importance that the great tribunal should be separated absolutely and forever from politics, candidacy for office or any interest in elections beyond that of the disinterested and patriotic private citizen."

REAL ESTATE FIRM DISSOLVES

Jno. W. Phillips Withdraws and Organizes the Phillips Realty Co.

The news of the day in Real Estate circles includes the dissolution of the Real Estate firm of Creel & Phillips and the organization of the new firm of the Phillips Realty Co. The members of the new firm are well known in El Paso Real Estate circles. The senior member of the firm, Jno. W. Phillips, has been a successful real estate man since 1902. Beginning with the firm of Austin and Marr, then operating independently and afterwards joining in the firm of Creel & Phillips, Dayton Phillips, was for a number of years connected with The Herald Advertising Department, but last year joined his brother in the Real Estate business, making a success from the start. The new firm will specialize in El Paso Residence property and the building of homes on easy payments. Having the confidence of a large number of clients to begin with it is easy to forecast a big success for them. The new firm has opened offices in the First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1022, room 401 First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

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